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certain, but I...I...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I want your belief.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: ... I can say that if I think they do, I don't think they will have much effect.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: (Laugh) Thank you, Senator Schimek. I would like to ask Senator Coordsen a question.

SENATOR COORDSEN: And I thought that I'd escaped. Sat down and got out of sight.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator...Senator Coordsen, do you believe that the parties are not going to have influence in determining how this map finally is drawn? And by "the parties" I mean the Democrat and the Republican.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Time. Senator Coordsen, you're next.

SENATOR COORDSEN: And to continue that magnificent dialogue, Senator Schimek, I believe this quite sincerely, that neither party is going to have any influence on the member from the 11th District, nor do I believe either party is going to have an influence on the member from the 32nd District, other than that, I can't make any predictions. (Laughter) With that, I think the rest of it is my time. Senator Chambers did raise some I tried to indicate that, when we adopted the committee amendments, that there was no agreement; we were looking at the time left in this session to do the things that we need to do, felt that we were going nowhere, we being both sides of the issue. I certainly agree with...with the comments that everyone has said here today, we do have two issues to be resolved. I'm happy to hear that the Sarpy County issue is progressing toward some agreement. And whatever the agreement is between the 2nd and the 1st District I'm not, not going to be party to because I do not understand the nuances of lines within urban or suburban districts and those people who are involved do. The issue is not a matter of, in that area, is not a matter of deviation, it's not a matter really of community of interest, it is somewhat of a matter of local governmental subdivisions and what